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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9th be extended for a period of three months from June 9, 2006 to September 9, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020. An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$450 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$1,020), minus the fee previously paid (\$450) equals \$570 (total fee due).

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$570, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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